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SUBJECT: ATLANTIC RELATIONS: NATO DECLARATION

REF: (A) USNATO 993; (B) USNATO 994

1. WE WELCOME YOUR EFFORTS TO WORK OUT DIRECTLY WITH DE ROSE SUGGESTED COMPROMISE FORMULATIONS COVERING UNRESOLVED ISSUES IN THE DECLARATION. IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS YOU SHOULD BE GUIDED BY FOLLOWING COMMENTS. PARAGRAPH CITATIONS BELOW ARE KEYED TO REF A.

2. PARA 1: CONCUR. WE COULD ACCEPT EITHER YOUR OR DE ROSE'S CONCLUDING CLAUSE.

PARA 3: CONCUR.

PARA 4: IN FIRST SENTENCE YOU SHOULD PROPOSE PHRASE, "FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE," AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR "PRESENT." WITH RESPECT TO SECOND SENTENCE, WE
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PREFER YOUR FORMULATION TO THAT PROPOSED BY DE ROSE, THOUGH YOU MAY WISH TO SUBSTITUTE "ENHANCE" FOR "INCREASE".

PARA 5: CONCUR, EXCEPT THAT YOU SHOULD CONTINUE
IN STRONGEST TERMS TO URGE DELETION OF SPECIFIC REFERENCE
TO US-SOVIET AGREEMENT OF JUNE 22, 1973.

PARA 6: CONCUR IN TEXT, INCLUDING YOUR PROPOSED
SECOND SENTENCE.

PARAS 8, 9, AND 10: CONCUR.

PARA 12: CONCUR IN TEXT, WITH OR WITHOUT
BRACKETED PASSAGE.

3. AS DRAFTING PROCEEDS, WHILE YOU MAY CONTINUE TO
SEEK AGREEMENT BASED ON GUIDANCE TO DATE, YOU SHOULD
BEAR IN MIND THAT FORMULATIONS TO WHICH YOU ASSENT
WILL BE SUBJECT TO OVERALL REVIEW HERE IN LIGHT OF
EVOLVING NAC DISCUSSION. MOREOVER, ONCE SUBSTANTIVE
ISSUES ARE RESOLVED, SOME PURELY EDITORIAL CHANGES
MAY BE DESIRABLE.

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